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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A skateboard security rack for securing a skateboard having a deck and a pair of axles mounted thereon with wheels, the skateboard having a wheelbase, a 10 deck thickness, a deck width, and a height from the top of the deck at the wheels to the bottom of the wheels, comprising:

15 a pair of spaced apart support members each having a base adapted to mount to a base surface and a portion that extends normally away from the base to a height dimension at least as great as the skateboard deck width, a first one of the support members having a maximum width dimension smaller than the skateboard wheelbase, the support members being adapted to mount in parallel to one another at a distance apart perpendicular to the support member width dimension that is greater than the skateboard deck thickness but less than the skateboard height, a slot therefore being defined between the support members for receiving a skateboard; and

20 locking structure including loops coupled to both support members wherein a lock is used to join the loops together for constraining a skateboard positioned in the slot and having its wheels on both sides of the first support member.

25 2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

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4. (Currently amended) The skateboard security rack of claim 1-3, wherein the loops are movable on at least one support member.

5. (Previously presented) The skateboard security rack of claim 4, wherein the loops slide freely on at least one support member.

6. (Currently amended) The skateboard security rack of claim 1-3, wherein both loops are provided in a fixed position on each respective support member.

10 7. (Canceled).

8. (Withdrawn) The skateboard security rack of claim 1, wherein the support members are selected from the group consisting of:

15 elongated hollow members;

elongated solid members;

hollow panels; and

solid panels.

9. (Original) The skateboard security rack of claim 1, wherein the support members 20 are configured as elongated upside-down U-bends.

10. (Previously presented) The skateboard security rack of claim 9, wherein each upside-down U-bend defines a pair of spaced apart bases and a middle portion that extends normally away from the bases to the height dimension such that the apex of the U-bend is farthest 25 away from the bases.

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11. (Previously presented) The skateboard security rack of claim 9, wherein each upside-down U-bend comprises a hollow tube, and wherein the locking structure includes free-sliding loops on both support members.

5 12-24. (Canceled)

25. (New) A skateboard security rack for securing a skateboard having a deck and a pair of axles mounted thereon with wheels, the skateboard having a wheelbase, a deck thickness, a deck width, and a height from the top of the deck at the wheels to the bottom of the wheels,
10 comprising:

15 a pair of spaced apart support members configured as elongated upside-down U-bends each having a base adapted to mount to a base surface and a portion that extends normally away from the base to a height dimension at least as great as the skateboard deck width, a first one of the support members having a maximum width dimension smaller than the skateboard wheelbase, the support members being adapted to mount in parallel to one another at a distance apart perpendicular to their width dimensions that is greater than the skateboard deck thickness but less than the skateboard height, a slot therefore being defined between the support members for receiving a skateboard; and

20 locking structure coupled to both support members for constraining a skateboard positioned in the slot and having its wheels on both sides of the first support member.

25. (New) The skateboard security rack of claim 25, wherein each upside-down U-bend defines a pair of spaced apart bases and a middle portion that extends normally away from the bases to the height dimension such that the apex of the U-bend is farthest away from the bases.

27. (New) The skateboard security rack of claim 25, wherein the support members are selected from the group consisting of:

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elongated hollow members; and

elongated solid members.

28. (New) The skateboard security rack of claim 25, further including a portable
5 mounting base to which the bases of each of the support members attach.